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In re application of: **Denis REIBEL et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/730,795  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FABRIC FROM AT LEAST PARTIALLY SPLIT YARNS,  
FIBERS OR FILAMENTS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 6, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: